

August 2001

Dear FRS-Holland listener!

Under the title "*FRS-News*" we provide you with the latest FRS-Holland news. We aim to optimize the information towards our listeners. Not only *you* but also *we* as a radio station benefit from this. We can supply you with info concerning our previous broadcast(s) and inform about future plans. The latter will certainly mean (at least: we hope) **more listeners** tune in to our future broadcasts as you are informed ahead of the broadcast! This Newsheet enables us to tell you what's going on. For us the advantage is we don't need to repeat the same info in each personal letter. Everyone dropping us a line receives this general Newsheet and in addition you receive some **personal notes** as well providing you took the trouble to include some personal notes in your letter as well. In other words: *we'd love some personal info, criticism, comments etc. rather than only a standard pre-copied reception report.*

For only DM 12.50/ f 12,-/ £ 4.00/ US\$ 6.00 you are subscribed for 12 months to the **FRS Newsletter**. This Newsletter contains the most important SW Free Radio news, offshore news, News from around the World, Dutch media (radio) news and of course FRS-Holland infos. Each FRS Newsletter edition is **packed** with news, if you'd like to receive a sample copy send DM 3.00 (cash or stamps)/ £ 1.00/ US\$ 2.00/ 2 irc's to our mailing address. Or take a year's subscription straight away!! German & Dutch people may pay a DM 10/ f 10 banknote plus two DM 1.10/ f 1.10 stamps.

Now some information concerning FRS-Holland's programmes which are based on "**a balance between music and infor-mation**" being the well-known FRS philosophy which has proved to be very popular and successful over the past 20 years!

NEW ADDRESS....NEW ADDRESS....NEW ADDRESS....

As from Febr. 1st FRS-Holland can be reached via:

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Herten,  
the Netherlands

1 edition of FRS News  
not be

confused with the FRS Newsletter. This one is for free and is entirely focused at FRS-Holland as a independent SW radio station. The *FRS Newsletter* is providing you with the latest news from the wonderful world of radio. Order a sample copy and you will discover it's worth reading....

### Joop ter Zee

June 27th it was exactly one year ago that FRS presenter Joop ter Zee died in hospital. For us a very special day! That evening a number of current and old FRS staff got together reminiscing. We shall never forget him, in a future broadcast we will certainly

commemorate Joop. We think it is good to do that once a year.

### Previous Broadcasts

March saw a number of successful 31 mb tests (early Sunday morning) on 9295 kHz. Both the 18th and 25th reports were received from North America and Australia.

Sunday March 11th FRS-Holland took to the air with a 3¼ hour broadcast introducing a new voice, namely that of **Steven Reece**. From now on he's hosting the FRS Golden Show (English Service). An interesting item in his show is a Free Radio Spot featuring landbased radio stations from years gone by (particularly from the famous London scene). Steven played some interesting nostalgic extracts from Radio Kaleidoscope, a highly respected and professional London-based AM/FM station in the early/mid 70s. The March 11th broadcast also featured a 45 min. DX-Show plus Mark Jones's "Off Beat" in German and not to forget Peter Verbruggen's FRS Magazine... The latter programme will feature some fresh new items next broadcast. By the way: later this year we hope to complete our broadcasting team with a 4th voice.

### Future Broadcasts

FRSH is always inactive in the Summer period due to the poor propagation. However, we will be active in September!

September 15th/16th we will take to the air with a 24 hour broadcast. Programmes will commence Saturday evening and will last till the late Sun evening. A four hour loop tape will be repeated six times. Programme line-up will include FRS Magazine, Off Beat, FRS Golden Show and FRS Goes DX. At this moment it is not clear whether we will be on 41 or 48 metres. A few days ahead of the broadcast we will send a message via the Internet letting you know what our choice will be.

FRS plans to continue with irregular 31 metre tests as well. And last but not least: we will be putting out a few occasional low powered tests on 48 metres starting late September/ early October.

Late October FRS-Holland hopes to celebrate its **21st anniversary**. A possible date is Sunday October 28th. We will keep you up-to-date via the Internet.

### FRS Sales Productions

FRS Sales Productions offers you a wide range of video and audio tapes from radio stations all over the world. At this moment a great number of new recordings have been added to the list. This includes some very interesting Radio Northsea Int. and Caroline stuff ad well

as a series of recordings from landbased SW stations. In case you are interested in obtaining the complete brandnew FRS Sales Prod. Catalogue, then send DM 3.00/ 2 IRCs/ US 2.00/ £ 1.50 / 12,- to FRS Sales Productions, P.O.Box 2702, 6049 ZG Herten, the Netherlands. Special offers will be made via the quarterly FRS Newsletter, FRS News and on the Internet. We offer tapes & videos for incredible prices, special discounts are given when ordering more than 5 tapes. And from now on recordings can also be obtained on MD or CD!! It's worth while to get hold of the revised catalogue, so where are you waiting for??

The FRS SALES LIST 2000 contains hundreds of recordings from radio stations all over the world. After months of hard work the catalogue is now fully updated. Easy and free: it's also available via Email (attachment) in Ascii, Word or Corel WP9 format (free). It's worth while to get hold of the revised catalogue!!

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#### New: FRS E-News

We have introduced the E-(lectronic) News which will be forwarded to all of you who are stored in our Internet addressbook. The E-News will be sent on an irregular basis.

Edition #2 was sent in July. Important: if you have an Email address and you would like to receive up-to-date FRS-Holland news, than send us your Email address and we will add it to our address book. By the way: our website will get a new, fresh look in future.

#### FRS-Holland Jingle CD

Early 2000 we introduced the FRS Jingle CD. Eversince numerous CDs were sent to people all over Europe. We received very positive and enthusiastic response.. The FRS Jingle CD covers digitalized stuff covering almost 20 years of FRS *jingling* divided into eight sections. It starts with the early 80s and ends with the millennium set produced in 1999. 226 jingles for only DM 30 / £ 10 / f 30 / US\$ 15. You can send the money cash to our maildrop: P.O.Box 2702, 6049 ZG in Herten, the Netherlands. A great asset to your jingle collection....the FRS-Holland Jingle CD. **In case you are interested: we do offer a special Jingle CD info-sheet. Or: order the info via Email. Quick and easy.**

#### The phrase that pays

During future shows we will mention the names of six FRS listeners. That means: each presenter mentions in his show two names, one in the first part and one in the later part using the slogan: **"Right now also.....(name listener)..... is listening to FRS-Holland"**. This item is not part of the DX-Show!! Any of those six persons hearing his name on air in the above slogan, must send us a letter telling us at what time his name was mentioned. He can win himself a free radio cassette recording making a choice from the comprehensive FRS Sales Productions catalogue.

*We would like to thank you for your support and hope we may soon hear from you again!!*

Sat/ Sun September 16th: FRS-Holland on the air. Sun

October 28th: FRS-Holland's 21st birthday. Don't miss it !!

## FRS SALES PRODUCTIONS Special Summer Offers 2001

*\* All the offers below haven't been listed in the FRS Sales Productions booklet so far.*

- OFFER 1 **MUZIEK UIT ZEE (1)** was a project organised by Ad Bouman (former Veronica employee) and Ijmuiden based Radio Monique on August 30th/31st 2000 commemorating the Dutch offshore stations. Live broadcasts on FM came from the MV Willem Beukels 400 metres off UImuiden with several former offshore jocks. Wed August 30th 19.00-19.30 with Nico Stevens, Jan Veldkamp, Bert Bennett, Ad Bouman. Excellent audio quality. 90 min.- DM 10.00/ £ 2.85 .
- OFFER 2 **MUZIEK UIT ZEE (2)**. Wed August 30th 19.30-19.40/ 20.00-21.25 with Nico Stevens, Jan Veldkamp, Bert Bennett, Ad Bouman. Excellent audio quality. 90 min. - DM 10.00/ £ 2.85 .
- OFFER 3 **MUZIEK UIT ZEE (3)**. Wed August 30th 21.28-23.00 with Nico Stevens, Jan Veldkamp, Bert Bennett, Ad Bouman, Ad Roberts. Excellent audio quality. 90 min.- DM 10.00/ £ 2.85 .
- OFFER 4 **MUZIEK UIT ZEE part 1,2 & 3** for DM 25.00/ £ 7.15 !!
- OFFER 4 **RADIO NORTHSEA INT.** The official start of R.N.I. Febr. 28th 1970 06.00- 08.00 hours with Roger "Twiggy" Day and Horst Rainer. R.N.I. was on 186 m AM, 102 MHz FM and 6210 kHz SW. Good AM quality! 120 min.- DM 16.00/ £ 6.70 .
- OFFER 5 **RADIO NORTHSEA INT.** June 17th 1970 04.55- 06.25 hours. Pxs on 244 m are hosted by Carl Mitchell & Roger Day. At that moment the Mebo II was anchored off the English coast. Some of the output went out under the name Caroline and that was because of the upcoming elections in the UK. Fair/ good AM quality! 90 min.- DM 10.00/ £ 2.85 .
- OFFER 6 **RADIO NORTHSEA INT.** Roger Day on R.N.I. from the Mebo II off the English coast June 21st 1970 07.41- 08.41 hours. Very good quality! 60 min.- DM 9.00/ £ 2.60 .

- OFFER 7 ***RADIO NORTHSEA INT.*** Andy Archer, Allan West & engineer Bruno on the World Service 9935 & 6205 Sept. 24th 1970 (20 min.). In addition R.N.I.'s first female presenter Jane Valentine hosting the World Service Nov. 14th 1971. Fine SW quality! 60 min.- DM 9.00/ £ 2.60 .
- OFFER 8 ***RADIO NORTHSEA INT.*** The Super Hit Top 50 from Sat Oct. 2nd 12.00-15.00 presented by Joost den Draaier. Fair/ good quality! 180 min.- DM 22.50/ £ 6.45 .
- OFFER 9 ***RADIO NORTHSEA INT.*** Mike Ross with the Hitback Show on Boxing Day Dec. 26th 1971 21.00- 22.30 hours. Very good quality! 90 min.- DM 10.00/ £ 2.85 .
- OFFER 10 ***RADIO NORTHSEA INT.*** The final "Brian McKenzie Show" as part of the English Service Fri August 30th 1974 22.00- 23.00 hours. Studio-copy! 60 min.- DM 10.00/ £ 2.85 .
- OFFER 11 ***RADIO NORTHSEA INT.*** The final "Musical Box" hosted by Robin Banks as part of the English Service Fri August 30th 1974 21.00- 22.00 hours. Studio-copy! 60 min.- DM 10.00/ £ 2.85 .
- OFFER 12 ***RADIO CAROLINE*** on 259 m featuring Tony Allen in the night of August 31st/ Sept. 1st 1974 23.45- 01.15 few hours after the Dutch version of the MOA came into force. Mainly good AM quality. 90 min.- DM 10.00/ £ 2.85 .
- OFFER 13 ***RADIO CAROLINE.*** On side A tunes and jingles in variable quality (mostly ok, 20 min.) plus a studio-copy of Roger Matthews on 319 August 8th 1978 18.14- 19.20 (65 min.). 90 min.- DM 10.00/ £ 2.85 .
- OFFER 14 ***RADIO CAROLINE.*** Tom Lodge on Caroline North July 12th 1965 08.00-09.00 and Rosko on Caroline South August 10th 1966 (30 min.). Fair quality. 90 min.- DM 9.50/ £ 2.75 .
- OFFER 15 ***RADIO MI AMIGO*** Dec. 1st 1977, the day of the change from 212 to 319 metres AM. Good AM quality. 120 min.- DM 17.50/ £ 5.00.
- OFFER 16 ***RADIO NORTHSEA RSL 2001.*** Tony Allen back in the hot seat on RNI off Clacton-on-Sea June 11th 2001. Very good AM quality. DM 9.00/ £ 2.75 .
- OFFER 17 ***RADIO CAROLINE SATELLITE.*** The final day of the analogue trms via the Astra satellite Saturday March 31st 2001 from 12.06- 14.06 BST with Mark Stafford & Tony Christian playing their favourite Top 10. Crisp clear stereo quality. 120 min.- DM 17.50/ £ 5.00 .
- OFFER 18 ***RADIO CAROLINE SATELLITE.*** The final day of the analogue trms via the Astra satellite Saturday March 31st 2001 from 14.00- 15.30 BST with David Foster & Alex Hamilton playing their favourite Top 10. Crisp clear stereo quality. 90 min.- DM 10.00/ £ 2.85 .
- OFFER 19 ***RADIO CAROLINE*** . The final day via the Astra satellite Saturday March 31st 2001 from 20.05- 22.05 BST with Busby & Graham L.Hall and the start of Tony Allen. 120 min.- DM 17.50/ £ 5.00 .
- OFFER 20 ***RADIO CAROLINE*** . The final day via the Astra satellite Saturday March 31st 2001 from 22.05- 24.00 BST with Tony Allen back on Radio Caroline. 120 min.- DM 17.50/ £ 5.00 .

***FRS Sales Productions, a name to remember....***

**"FRS-Holland, not just a station but a  
tradition"**